

Preliminaries.
ALL GOES WELL AT NIAGARA.

Cabinet Informed Mediators Are Solving Problem.

Result of Conference to Be Given in Protocol.

Meanwhile Carranza Keeps Out of the Game.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, May 26.—Members of the Cabinet were optimistic today after an exhaustive review of all communications that have passed between President Wilson and the American commissioners to the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls. An official source asserted negotiations had so far progressed that a preliminary basis for peaceful solution of the international dispute had been reached. This soon would take the form of a protocol which probably would be signed by agents of Gen. Huerta's government and the United States.

The President laid before the Cabinet all developments and stipulations proposed to the South American envoys by the representatives of Gen. Huerta. Among the results of the conference was one confirmatory of press dispatches that one of Huerta's envoys had declared the arrarian question could not be permitted to distract the negotiations after a brief war between the United States and Mexico to insure the ultimate restoration of peace to all Mexico. CABINET REJOICES.

The President's advisers were in a happy mood when the meeting adjourned. While some would talk of details, it was generally agreed concerning the progress of the mediation, all conveyed the impression that nothing had occurred to cloud the horizon of peace.

CARRANZA SITS TIGHT.

Failure thus far of the Mexican Constitutionalists to indicate a willingness to participate in the mediation was again a subject of discussion in official circles, but the fact that no assurances had come that they would be a party to the present negotiations again declared to be no cause for disengagement as to the outcome.

SECRETARY DANIELS was in an unusually optimistic frame of mind. Secretary Daniels, too, was the personification of hopefulness.

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report published in Mexico City papers this morning that Japan was sending two more cruisers to Mexico, with the result of driving the Japanese from the West Coast.

The Minister said the Idzumo, now in Mexican waters, would not be replaced, but that she would be met at Manzanillo by the mercantile vessel Seijo Maru, which will provision and coal her. The Minister further stated that the Japanese had no desire to leave Mexico, because they were friendly to the Mexican people and were not fearful of hostile acts.

The departure of Americans for Vera Cruz was virtually ceased.

There is a slight demand for passage at the British legation, but no registration at the legation of Americans numbers over 1000, and all declare their intention of remaining in Mexico.

Persuasive.
MONEY TALKS WITH MEXICANS.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Wandering Inadvertently Into the Federal Lines and Made Prisoner, Carranza Induced to Look the Other Way While Americans March Dash for His Horse.

BY GEORGE ADDISON HUGHES, (BY MEXICAN CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCERPT DINWIDDIE DISPATCH)

VERA CRUZ, May 26.—The average American's life is worth just 75 cents to the average Mexican. I discovered this today after I had felt the blood freeze in my veins when Thomas Reilly of the Newark News and myself inadvertently penetrated the Federal lines and were made prisoners. We were in search of, and found, Vice-Counsel John R. Silliman, who was held a prisoner at Saltillo from April 21 to May 14, and who has since been traveling toward Vera Cruz. After having interviewed Silliman, who sat in the jungle weed in his shirt sleeves in the third hour of his wait for the American return train, we were invited to photograph him. Federal soldiers sprang up all around us, as though out of the ground, and then for the first time, we saw not 400 feet from us, the Federal camp, and less than 500 yards away, the Generalissimo himself, a living dwarf with a Lieutenant's insignia ordered us not to photograph Silliman and informed us that by our outfit, he could not be an American soldier, and that we were prisoners.

Visions of torture and the death of Private Parks flew through my brain.

Silliman looked helpless sympathy.

Reilly turned, pulled through his belt, "Bull the hell out of it," I said. Reilly, "and make a run for the horses."

The Lieutenant told us to remain where we were, and started toward the camp, first ordering the guards to cut off all around us.

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meantime slipped a Mexican bill into the other guard's hand. "Spurs," take a chance. Reilly whispered. "I think we'll find indications of a shot in the back, but the Mexicans were passing a moment deciding whether to shoot or hide the money before their superior saw it."

The American had enough time to get the coconut trees beyond the smoke of the American refugee train. We still had several miles to ride to the American line, but no horse ever had been so tired as ours. We did it in. Then we reported ourselves to headquarters and were given by Gen. Funston. We had not deliberately disobeyed instructions.

SILLIMAN TELLS OF IMPRISONMENT.

VICE-CONSUL TO RELATE THE DETAILS ON HIS ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) VERA CRUZ, May 26.—John R. Silliman, American Vice-Consul at Saltillo, arrived here today from Mexico City.

Silliman issued a statement explaining his unwillingness to recite the details of his adventures with the State Department had received his report. He paid tribute to H. L. Leeser, who escorted him from Saltillo as the representative of the British Vice-Counsel there. He thanked the American Minister for his efforts, which eventually brought about Mr. Silliman's release.

Describing briefly his trip from Saltillo to Mexico City, the Vice-Consul said:

"My journey from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi, which ordinarily requires twelve hours, took seven days on account of frequent interruptions by the Constitutionalists. The railroad and telegraph lines were badly damaged and there were three engagements in which a number on both sides were killed or wounded."

"The intention of the Constitutionalists appeared to be to isolate Saltillo by cutting the only line of communication between the city and the coast. When I left Saltillo on May 14, it was reported that Gen. Joaquin Massa had 10,000 or 12,000 men in or near the city. The Constitutionalists did not then seem prepared to develop that he was in Vera Cruz, his friends feared that something had occurred to delay him. The capital, he thought, he had been arrested. Inquiry at the office of the Spanish Transatlantic line elicited the statement that reservations had been made on board the steamer Mexico City, Captain Calvo, for Mr. Moheno's family, but that it was not known if the one-time Minister of Foreign Relations was seeking safety in Mexico City or elsewhere.

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After much discussion a satisfactory method of considering the land question practically has been reached. While the Mexicans have not yielded the original convictions that the land problem is purely internal, and that federal and binding recommendations concerning it should not be included in any agreement made here, the American view that some expression is desirable to point the way for its eventual settlement by Mexico herself has been sustained.

The Mexicans have no objection to this, for while they do not admit that the land problem has been the chief cause of their revolutions, as President Wilson insists, they say all political parties in Mexico have pledged themselves to land reform and a proclamation cannot embarrass any future Congress.

It would create no surprise here if one of the results of mediation should be recognition by the government of the legality of some of the important measures taken by the Constitutionalists in Mexico City.

Continued hostility by the Wilson administration against the Constitutionalists will seriously endanger Mexico's relations with their neighbors.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Rev. H. H. McGuirk of California presented the report of the Standing Committee on Colleges which showed that last year \$11,100 had been expended on the work of Christian education, a decrease of \$114,000 compared with the previous year. He emphasized the need of religious training in the college and described the secular university as "spiritual deserts."

"I would rather have my poor civil engineer and a good Christian than a good civil engineer and poor Christian," he said. "I expect America to remain a Christian nation and must endow our churches and make them the equal in every respect of the secular institutions of learning."

The report of the committee was approved.

HOME MISSIONS.

What is expected to be the highlight of this session of the assembly is scheduled for tomorrow over the report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions. More than \$60,000 was called for the organization of the Board of Home Missions have been presented.

The Rev. W. L. Weaver of Greeley, Colo., will lead the attack this board.

The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J., who officiated at the marriage of President Wilson's daughter, tomorrow, will present the report of the committee describing the work of the church in Europe.

ON FREEDOM.

There is hope for anybody who has forgotten how to smile and the negro has not forgotten how to smile. John M. Gaston of Philadelphia, in supporting the resolution of the Standing Committee on Freedmen.

The committee itself, presented by the Rev. H. F. Clegg of Clarendon Park, Pa., told of the advance in the work among the negroes of the South.

The Rev. John F. Carson of Brooklyn lost his fight to have the book of publication and Sabbath-school work eliminated from the program to accommodate the college of education and Sabbath-school work.

After a long debate the subcommittee which he presented voted down by the delegates.

AGREE FOR GUARANTEE.

The Rev. Mark A. Mathews of Atlanta, in the assembly that he helped to guarantee a fine of \$10,000 for the entertainment of the assembly when he received an invitation to extend an invitation to the president.

He refused because he did not think it would be penal for extending an invitation to entertain him.

Dr. Mathews, "I was sorry to receive the invitation of the committee to draw the honor of entertaining us in our home in 1914."

MINE TIPPLE BURNED.

USES NON-UNION MEN.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

VANCOUVER (B. C.) May 26.—A fire of incendiary origin today destroyed the tipple of the Seaton Burton mine in the Pacific Coast Gold Mining Company, near Nanaimo, B. C. The mine had been recently closed with a non-union crew following many months of strike.

GIRL SLAYER KILLS HIMSELF.

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Million Club Today.

The Million Club will meet today at 2 p.m. in No. 540 Wilcox building. The juvenile exposition will be discussed and plans outlined. The meeting will be open to those interested in child welfare.

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VOLUNTEERS TO HOLD SERVICES IN CENTRAL PARK.

Relics of Two Ill-Fated United States Warships Will Be Used in Monument Unveiling by Spanish War Veterans at Rosedale Cemetery—Some of Veterans' Plans.

Military honors will be paid the nation's soldier dead Memorial Day not only in the cemeteries, but also in Central Park, where the Seventh California Volunteer Association will hold services at the monument, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Invitations have been sent broadcast, to patriotic organizations and ex-soldiers, to consult with the organization stationed in Los Angeles, to the public in general and especially to the Army of the Philippines and the Order of the Camarillo.

The monument will be draped with the regimental colors of the late Seventh California Regiment.

President Whiffen and members of the organization will be present and participate in the ceremonies.

With Frank D. Shearer presiding, the Rev. George Davidson will propose a resolution, and General Whiffen will deliver a panegyric. "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung by Senator Eliana Sepulveda. Gen. Frank C. Prentiss will deliver the eulogy. At the close of the exercises a detachment from the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., will fire three volleys and the trumpeter sound "taps" in honor of the dead.

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Members of the Rosecrans Camp will fall in at 9 a.m. at the Washington-street entrance to escort the post, after which the procession will proceed where services will be held. Senior Vice-Commander Wilson will command at Evergreen and Commander Cleveland at Rosedale.

Co. H. Sons of Veterans Reserve, is ordered to detail a firing squad of not less than six men to each cemetery.

WILL TALK ON AIRSHIPS.

Under the auspices of the German Turnverein, Karl Hahn, secretary of the German Society of Los Angeles, will lecture tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at South Figueroa street on the dirigible airship and its history. His talk will be illustrated with seventy-five stereopticon slides in natural colors. It will be free for the public.

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Foreshadowed.

WATER RATE TO BE SUSTAINED.**Council Will Favor Figure Set for Hollywood.****Utilities Board Justified, City Attorney Rules.****Users' Protests Are Heard at Two Sessions.**

Indications are that the rate of \$1.80 for 800 cubic feet of water and 11½ cents for each additional 100 cubic feet, fixed by the Board of Public Utilities for the Union Hollywood Water Company for the ensuing fiscal year, will be sustained by the City Council.

For two days the Council has been considering the protests of water users in this district. A session was held last evening, and at its conclusion the subject was continued until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, but the basis of action is already clearly indicated.

The main arguments of the proponents, as represented by James W. Jaffrey, were directed against the consideration of so-called bonuses and bonus pipe-lines, service connection charges, etc., and increases in valuation rates, which would be imposed by the company to the detriment of the company for the purpose of rate-making.

In his arguments last night, Sheldon Borden, representing the water company, declared that these pipes and bonus pipe-lines, service connection charges, etc., and increases in valuation rates, which would be imposed by the company to the detriment of the company for the purpose of rate-making.

"We didn't pay for certain rights of way and pipe lines in money," said Borden. "But we did pay in kind—our water rates. The public must pay reasonably on the value of the property in stone. This must be the foundation stone of rate-fixing."

"Two days ago the judges, after due consideration, decided that the value of the property was worth \$145,000. This included the so-called bonuses, the judges considering it proper to include them. Since then \$23,000 has been expended on the properties.

"The next day \$46,000 was regarded as the actual investment in these properties, a return of 7 per cent. on this valuation would still leave as proper the rates as fixed by the Board of Public Utilities."

"No negotiations are now pending for the city's purchase of the plant, to be paid for on terms which it can meet without a bond issue. We hope that no conditions will be imposed in this rate-fixing that will cause renewed litigation or trouble."

ANNUAL DEDUCTIONS.

Jaffrey declared that he rested his arguments on the fact that the fair valuation of the property at the time the rate is fixed and asked that from the Board of Public Utilities valuation of \$11,100,000 there be deducted overhead and pavement estimates of \$416,000, leaving \$10,684,000. The main payments of \$228,000, leaving only \$244,000. The item for reproduction of pavements was placed at \$28,000.

After the attorneys had summed up their arguments, City Attorney Stephens ruled that the Board of Public Utilities had pursued the proper, latest and most approved method in its procedure on rate-fixing, using the reproduction value basis for its figuring.

Stephens held that were the entire plant of the company donated, the valuations would have to be fixed at their real value by the Public Utilities Board just as much as they have been purchased for cash.

Stephens advised, however, that the payments for service connections must not be included in the totals on which rate-fixing is based, but held that as the laying of these connections by the parties had gone ahead of the settlement and then been given to the company, this was property that must be considered in valuations and must be figured when arriving at cost of reproduction.

He held that it is extending the doctrine of reproduction values beyond a reasonable limit to allow the company to charge interest on the property estimated.

With these items eliminated, the totals would not be cut down more than \$800,000, and this reduction would not lessen the rate as set by the Public Utilities Board if 7 per cent. is to be allowed as a fair return upon the investment.

DIVORCES CONVICT.

Wife Who Said She Would Wait for Pomona Bank Thief Changes Her Mind.

Mrs. Jessie Standard cast the past behind her yesterday when Judge Jackson granted a decree of divorce from her confessor, Standard, to Jessie Standard, the youthful mother of the Pomona National Bank. In the first deep grief over his arrest as an embezzler of the funds of the bank and his imprisonment at McNeil's Island, Mrs. Haffner-Ginger argued that she would wait a thousand years for him.

But there came abatement of the remorse which had dominated her. She was plainly dressed, though she still wore the charm of a lovely face. She talked in a whisper, in a voice so low that Judge Jackson admonished her to speak louder. She essayed a second time, in a manner which again caused the court to administer her a quick, sharp smile showed the white teeth of the girlish wife. It did not win the sympathy of the court, it struck an echo in the hearts of the lawyers in attendance. At any rate, she finished her testimony in a voice which just reached the ear of the court and the court reported.

MAKES GET PROBATION.

The case of Louis Davidson, a Polk, who was arrested Monday on suspicion of attempting to take money from the church, was heard yesterday by Police Judge White, who declared that the evidence convinced him that Davidson was guilty. The judge said he believed that if the accused was found to have a good reputation aside from the present charge against him, he would consider probation.

Slander Suits His Reply.

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sorry day for reputation and endavor when rumor and hearsay gallows through the congregation.

It was told that Deacon Howland might do well to make his prayers slightly more personal, for the reverend is alleged to have uttered that Sunday afternoon for the three women.

The charge that he insisted on receiving 2 per cent. a month for his services of a business transaction, when he borrowed certain money from Howland, paying him 1 per cent. a month, was denied.

Miss McCarthy scolded the deacon that day in the rear of the church, and has amassed a wealth of affidavits to assist her in her suits. She dates the beginning of the scandal to the time of a business transaction, when she borrowed certain money from Howland attempted to secure her property at a greatly reduced price and interfered with her effort to borrow money from another person.

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CONFIDENCE.
A young man in Canada at the age of 21 years is taking his first music lesson. He evidently expects to play a harp some day and has put off learning how just as long as he could.

A GRAND COMMENT.
The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph makes this pertinent inquiry, "Does the State Department intend to arrange to bring Americans out of Colorado?" We would cheerfully add something to this, but leave nothing to be said.

PROVING AN AXIOM.
Since the Standard Oil Companies have been separated they earn a total of \$40,000,000 a year more than they did before the dissolution. This shows that competition is the life of trade, especially where a man competes with himself.

L WESTON'S EYES.
The New York Sun regrets that in the United States last year \$123,000,000 worth of cattle, hogs and sheep were lost through disease, and \$28,000,000 worth of cattle and sheep died from exposure. We imagine that most of this loss was in the cooler countries and that Salt River and Imperial Valley and other southwestern territories have suffered but little in these respects.

HELPING OUT.
A contemporary suggests that the only way to make up for the fact that the Carnegie Peace Foundation can render no service in the Mexican muddle is to call in the Carnegie simplified spelling board. There is not much use for that either. Wilson and Bryan can spell manana quite as effectively as Huerta, and that is about the only word either government seems to require.

S HOW US.
A correspondent to the Springfield Republican writes that a civilized people lived southeast of the Caspian Sea 10,000 years ago. They lived in brick houses, had decorated pottery, ground their wheat into flour and made biscuits from it, and kept domestic animals. That is all right, but what proof is there that they were civilized? Did they tango, did the women vote and did they have gunpowder and go to war? Why then do these scholars persist in leaving out all essentials in their reports?

R IGHT AS A DOLLAR.
The Star Spangled Banner will be 100 years old next year and the Youth's Companion suggests that all Americans should celebrate by learning the words of this song. They won't, though. Americans never learn the words of anything. They hum a little between their teeth and let it go at that. A few of them know the Lord's Prayer and the first verse of "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" or the chorus to "Home, Sweet Home," but far be it from them to burden memory with anything in its entirety.

T HEY GET US.
The world at large is having a good deal of fun at the attitude of this country in the crisis with Mexico. It seems that Admiral Badger was ordered to take Vera Cruz and then received telegrams of surprise from Washington when somebody was killed in the taking. "Punch" of London captures a rare cartoon: "A Sort of War." President Wilson says to the United States gunners, "I hope you are not shooting at my dear friends the Mexicans," and the gunners reply, "Oh, no, sir, we have strict orders only to aim at one Huera."

W HAT A CHANGE!
In 1912 the Republican vote in Pennsylvania was 273,350. The Republicans registered just closed was 551,455. The Progressives in Pennsylvania in 1912 cast 445,354 votes. Their total registration this year was 114,611.

The Democratic vote in 1912 was 295,637. The registration just closed totaled 374,611. The Democrats lose 21,082 votes. The Progressives lose 330,223 votes. The Republicans gain 465,125 votes.

The Republicans have 192,557 majority this year over the Democrats and Progressives combined.

In 1912 Roosevelt had 171,534 votes more than Taft. This year the Republicans have 565,874 votes more than the Progressives. It looks as if 330,223 Progressives in the Keystone State had skidded from their one-man party and returned to their Republican home.

The one man does not claim, as his California equus asinus running mate does, that 330,223 Progressives registered as Republicans in order to aid in nominating obnoxious men on the Republican ticket that the Progressives could beat.

Some old candidates for the Ananias Club. Reports from the East speak of ball falling, "as large as ham's eggs." But they are not so much if the eggs are no larger than some we invested in the other day.

Senator Thomas of Colorado announces his candidacy for another term. If that state cannot enforce its laws, it might revert to a territorial form of government and then it would have no use for Senators.

Francis Bowes Sayre, the first son-in-law of President Wilson, who is in our midst, looks like a young man with a lot of hard days' work in him.

ULSTER'S MESMERIC LEADER.
With the passage of the Irish home rule bill once more Ulster comes into the limelight and with it that mesmeric man, Sir Edward Carson. He's the most talked-about lawyer in the world today. Carson is a big, a brainy man, a favorite of fortune, but for all that if he raises the flag of rebellion in Ulster he may justly be tried for high treason.

While Carson is a strong man yet he is weak. His strength lies in his earnestness, his power over other men, his readiness to sacrifice himself for his ideals. His weakness is found not only in the doubts and hesitations to which the London correspondent of The Times says he is occasionally subject, but also in a tendency to play to the mob.

Sir Edward Carson may not have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but he quickly found the spoon. In addition to being intellectually gifted he possesses the inestimable attribute of personality. He makes friends who swear by him and enemies who swear at him.

He is known as a master of invective. When he first entered the British Parliament men like Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Henry Labouchere, who on occasion had a strong touch of the violent in their speech, found in the man from Trinity University, Dublin, a foeman worthy of their steel. He could parry their strongest verbal thrust and administer as good as they gave.

The Ulster leader made a name at the Irish bar before he was admitted to the Temple in London. He was called to the bar in Dublin in 1889, three years after Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill. In the exciting times which followed Carson played a part which led Balfour and other Conservative leaders to induce him to enter Parliament and to seek admission to the English bar, which he did in 1894. Since that time he has been very much to the front on the Irish question, until today he has reached the commanding position of being the man of the moment in the British Isles.

As a barrister, Sir Edward Carson quickly made his mark. His friends assert that he was so much in demand and was able to charge such large fees that for years his income reached \$100,000 per annum. He is looked upon as almost incomparable as a cross-examiner. Hostile witnesses in cases in which he appeared found out what the "sweet-box" was whenever Sir Edward Carson took them in hand. It was said by Edward Legge that when Carson got through with such a witness the man left the box without a dry thread on him and feeling that he was a liar and perjurer of no ordinary kind.

Because of his towering ability Carson always had too much work to do. Once a doctor warned him that he was in danger of breaking down from overwork. At that particular time Carson was overwhelmed with briefs. He studied how he could check the flood of business. The only way that occurred to him was to double his fees. But this only resulted in his being in greater demand than ever. One day a brief was brought to him. He did not want to take it. The fee marked on the brief was 500 guineas. He told his clerk he wouldn't take it and the clerk so informed the solicitor who brought the brief. The latter immediately offered to double the fee and make it 1,000 guineas. Carson, hoping to scare the man off, declared that he wouldn't take it for less than 1,500 guineas. To Sir Edward's dismay, the clerk, after informing the solicitor of the price named by the barrister, returned with the soft answer, "He agrees to the 1,500 guineas, sir." Fifteen hundred guineas is round numbers \$7500, which is no inconsiderable retaining fee.

He suggests that the owners of all landed estates in excess of a few hundred acres be accorded a limited time in which to cut them up and dispose of them. He would then have the government levy a tax of 30 per cent. of the value of all holdings larger than a limited number of acres, and inflict only a small tax on the small farms.

If the unfortunate owner of a large ranch was unable to divide and sell it, and unable to pay the 30 per cent. tax, the government would "take over," that is to say confiscate, 30 per cent. of the land, and this 20 per cent. levy would be repeated each year until the ranch was reduced to the proper limits.

As the government would not improve or cultivate the land it took for taxes, and might not be able to sell it to small holders who could and would cultivate it, the production of food in Mexico would be materially reduced.

No more comprehensive system of government brigandage was ever devised, and it is entirely practicable. There is no provision in the Mexican constitution that taxation shall be equal and uniform. The only method by which the large landholders could escape the government programme of robbery would be to themselves cut the land up into small holdings and sell it. And to whom would they sell it? The peons have no money, and no disposition to work and earn it. If the land were sold to them or credit the interest on the mortgage would never be paid and the land would revert to the vendor and the 30 per cent. law would operate upon it.

This commanding Irishman possesses a fine brogue, a rich brogue, a rare roller and reverberator. It has been heard to great effect both in the courts and in Parliament. Nobody ever goes to sleep when Carson is on his legs. In addition to having a brogue, Carson is a striking and imposing figure. He is cast in the mold in which leaders are made. And he has given up his \$100,000 a year in order that he may devote his entire talent to Ulster, where he is fairly worshiped. Such a man can stir up the devil's own strife in unhappy Ireland.

T HE STRADDLERS.
The Democrats in the Senate, in discussing the Panama tolls repeat bill, are singing the old camp-meeting hymn:

"Whip the devil around the stump
Every crack will make him jump."

Between loss of access to the pie counter and loss of the favor of their constituents, both Congressmen and Senators are between the devil and the deep sea.

Mr. Bill Kent of California, candidate for the Republican, the Democratic and the Progressive nomination, is the only persistent, enthusiastic, egotistical and long-continued as west of the Rocky Mountains who expects his railroad affiliations, his charming personality and his bank account to carry him safely through another campaign, notwithstanding he voted to close the beet-sugar factories and put the lumber mills out of commission, and cause the sheep men to make mutton of their flocks, and the citrus orchardists to long for Sicilian workers at 60 cents per day.

The advice of the old lawyer to the young one was, "when you have a bad case move for a continuance." Many Senators are willing and anxious to defer a vote on the free tolls repeal bill until next winter. That may aid dodgers like Deacon Mark Smith of Arizona, and reduce the cost of repurchasing a seat in Nevada, but it will not help the poor devils of Congressmen whose President Wilson led by their noses to the sacrificial altar.

One Senator suggests that the operation of the free tolls law might be suspended for two years, that in the meantime tolls might be collected and then, if through diplomacy or legislation the final decision should be in favor of free tolls, the money collected might be paid back. The object-

Give Us Something Exciting.



THE WOES OF WIDOWERS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Did you ever hear of any children who approved of father's second wife? Never, if they have arrived at an age when they can make their preferences known. There isn't a woman in all this wide world who is suitable and agreeable as father's bride. It is rare indeed that a girl can be found who is entirely desirable as a son's wife, but it can be done. But there is no such thing as a desirable step-mother.

The moment father shows signs of regarding some woman friend with a "familiar eye" Ruby and Alice and Tom and William rise in their wrath and show him the door. They are not sentimental. This is perfectly legal and proper that father should take unto himself a second wife, but actually it is an offense which no offspring can be brought to countenance.

Yet the census returns show us that 95 per cent. of the widowers marry again. Ninety-five optimistic step-mothers struggling against tradition and prejudice, sometimes inactive, silent, sulky, more often bitter, violent, aggressive.

It is happening all the time in every community, every station of life, every social set. If there were such a thing as a law by which a widow could not marry without the consent, or at least a majority vote, of his offspring, there would be no such thing as a step-mother known to civilization.

It is quite different with widows. It is almost a widow's duty to marry again. Bringing a new man into the home provides into the home a different proceeding and while he may not be above criticism, he is unlikely to meet any of the fierce and prejudiced opposition from the family that is step-mother's portion.

Step-mothers have no plea, no extenuating virtues. They are all designing hussies who have deliberately insinuated themselves into poor dear mother's place, who doubtless had a mercenary eye on poor dear mother's goods and chattels, who set themselves to make a fool of father who ought to be ashamed of himself—usurpers, intruders, pretenders.

I met Ruby at Venice last week. She is a bride of six months, recently from Australia where she has left brother and sisters—some married. She couldn't stay in Australia another day because father had married again and . . . and, oh, she hated to tell me, but they had actually had a baby—step-brother. Her poor dear mother had only passed away two weeks ago. It was dreadful to think of this woman in her mother's home. Well, anyway, she and her sisters showed how they felt about it. They never went to the wedding, never went near them. But they might have known how it would be. They might have seen for themselves how things were going. No, she had not written—it is likely?

One of the sisters had written to say that she had seen the baby and that it was really a nice little thing. Well, Alice could give it if she liked. Alice always was soft-hearted. But none of the others would give in. Never. Alice was trying to find excuses for father. Said he was getting on in years and after all, as the children were all growing up and marrying off, it would have been a bit lonesome for him, especially after having been used to such a big family. It was all nonsense. Just as though he was going to be any happier with a woman like that!

Poor Ruby. She sobbed indignantly as she told me the dreadful details. Fancy they actually expected her and Tom and Mabel to go on living there! The step-mother had indicated that it need make no difference. That Ruby could even go on being housekeeper if she preferred. Either surrender to the combination between John Bull and the transcontinental railroad pool, tax coastwise ships, make the people of the Pacific Coast pay \$60 more for a round trip passage ticket to New York, four cents a bushel more freight on grain, and six cents per one hundred pounds more on macaroni and cheese freight going and coming between here and the East either by water or rail, or else

"The exemption law shall stand. This is our canal, built with our money through our territory. No dollar from you or your people will be taken from us. You are legally entitled to this \$50,000. We will turn it into political chancery. Of this, \$50,000 has gone to the Mexican campaign fund in 1914. In addition, however, there is a sum of \$100,000 which is a contribution of this kind."

"You know," he added, "gratitude is the lively expectation of favors yet to come."

Mr. Roosevelt was the Progressive candidate for President in 1904.

AN ART PROTEST.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The bronze statue representing art, science and industry to be unveiled in the Exposition building on June 26th afternoon.

It will be an "exclusive" event, as well as a most important one for Los Angeles.

It is possible that something will be discovered in the Hay-Faunce trust that will prevent Sir Tom Lipton from holding the proposed cup race.

The foreign trade of Mexico fell to \$12,000,000 during the last six months of 1913. Is the Mexican republic getting its money's worth out of the war?

The mileage graft has been noticed in the appropriation bill by the Senate. No body expected that the House would cut it off except for advertising purposes.

In order to insure a summer session, Congress now meets every day at 10 o'clock. And yet a lot of folks think the members of Congress have no time of it.

AS WE SEE IT.

President Wilson is in favor of something like the "horse-and-a-mule" in Mexico, which the men in the South expect to see in Civil War.

President Wilson favors dividing up land in Mexico among the poor. The Secretary Bryan intend to pay the millions of acres out of his Chihuahua estate earnings?

It must be remembered that nothing is a slow business, and the peace needs to be compelled to spend the money Niagara Falls. Did E. Perrell Dodge do his coddle along?

It is now claimed in high-brow circles that it was a bunch of grapes and not an apple that made the trouble in the garden of Eden. Here is a bunch of advocates of State-wide prohibition in California.

It is too late to offer explanation or apology—the feature is that no one has arisen to require such

Art in its highest sense is not exclusive. A person's view for artists and friends is the pleasant feature, but the ceremony of the public, the art of the public, is not giving a bunch of flowers for the purchase of art works, but in every cordial touch with the public.

It is a woman of genius, in Los Angeles, and a distinctive art credential.

Minimum salaries of \$1000 a year are sought by some of the church bodies. We always thought that a man who gives his life to the service of the Master deserves a good salary.

"Oh, my, no. She's respectable enough.

One of the good-looking kids. It's a shame when she nabbed up father that made us so mad. Started sympathizing with him you know—oh, it was just disgusting. Of course she meant to marry him all along and father was cool enough to let her."

That is a very fair example of the sort of thing that is going on in thousands of families all over the world. Step-mothers can do no right and the consensus of opinion amongst offspring is that they should be entirely abolished.

SOMETIMES the opposition is based on monetary motives—father's money will probably go to the step-mother and her children. But quite as often it is based upon pure prejudice, perverted sentiment. Step-mothers and step-children seem to have a natural antipathy for each other.

Many an earnest young woman of good intentions has hopefully assumed that her step-mother will be a very different affair, that she will be the love of the children and all that lost mother's place.

She fails to discover to her cost that she hasn't a virtue—that she is cruel and exacting and interfering and bossy, or that she is cold, stand-offish, callous, neglectful. Under no circumstances is she given credit for doing her duty, under no circumstances is she permitted a wholesome motive. If she takes over the house and runs things she is officious and interfering, if she holds onto she is neglectful and incapable, churlish, sulky.

And father bears the brunt of it. Having paid matrimony the compliment of having decided in its favor after long trial, he is staggered to discover that his children hold different ideas for him. That in fact, he is expected to commit a sort of back-handed suicide—that the only expression of mournful resignation and submission to the guidance of his children will be to admit his failure, his lack of success, his lack of personal achievement.

Prophetic voices make reply:

"Have you an opening here for me?"

"Yes, indeed; what else is it you want to do?"—[Liverpool Mercury.]

"What's that awful shrieking?"

"It's Gladys Burdick taking her music

TUESDAY MORNING.

Points: By the Staff

for \$7500 for Elkins," runs a headline.

Confederate or Not?

Elkins has found his place in the sun.

Saw a soap box. Got any soap?

Air in fighting Ulster: "Cripples"

and "The Battle of the Boys."

President Mellon ought to capitalize

time by going on the lecture platform.

has become of the revolution in

that was impending—in the news?

Home news assured to Ireland next time to write the epitaph of Rev-

elopment.

Coming session of the California

Assembly in Los Angeles previous to

Death.

He will resign, Huerta will not re-

quest your money and you take

what you want.

will be an eclipse of the sun

at 21 and of "Holy Hill" Johnson

under next.

Wanting a job of kinging might

employed by applying to the re-

King William is in Dutch.

Business is but a state of mind,

local booster for increased trade in

reality. Something like marriage, eh?

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sum salaries of \$1000 a year are

by some of the church bodies. We

thought that a man who deserved

to the service of the Master ought

as much money as a banker—

do not.

English authorities have finally de-

cided that no exhibit will be shown at

the Francisco Exposition. What a

thing is John Bull, when Pres-

tident Wilson is trying to hamper the

Coast shipping for his benefit!

In better is being shipped into the

banks to the Underwood tariff and

beauty of the Democratic party

operations of an article deserves

extension of time, when a report

is expected.

MOJAVE.

looks like sentries standing by;

in cumbered regions lie;

the head of grasswood grows

fantastic in between;

where the number seems

in the rear of armored train

silence still obtains;

old bronze hills rise;

a source condemned to fall;

conspiring with the sun;

benignant streams to run;

soft land, when shall begin;

the fever on thy breath;

the voice from thy sleeping death?

of thy long sleep is stiff;

hard wilderness shall be reclined;

the birds into thy chies;

destitute, decomposed, shall feel

the keen thrill of ridges dead;

or mouths from dust and dust;

idle at thy mother's breast;

never ever will birth to new;

under grasses never grow;

weeds shall drink the morning dew;

the sky and earth are

grave shall be lifted into the air.

E. A. GILMORE.

Handicapped.

she has her appendix,

and tangles doesn't

or maids until they marry;

or sorry when they do;

or children's course of study;

regiment depends;

feels her limitations.

—

FUGITIVE CIGARETTES.

Several more arrests were made

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. RANDOLPH TALCOTT Zane, who will be remembered as Miss Barbara Stephens was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. William Stephens at West Twenty-second Street. Mrs. Zane will remain until the return of the Merle of Lake Zane, and during her sojourn will entertain with a smart luncheon for Miss Gladys Lindsay, who is to wed Frank Spangle next month. Mrs. Zane has been a good friend to Misses Ruth Hone, Miss Blanche Davenport, Miss Max Hamlin, Miss Margaret McLean, Miss Louise Wells, Miss Beatrice Burnham, Miss Ruth Cass and Miss Delores De Remer.

Yesterday Mrs. Charles D. Wood of Crenshaw boulevard entertained with an elaborately appointed luncheon for Miss Lindsay. The table was radiant with a pale green and pink scheme. Guests included Mrs. Charles W. Hinckley, Mrs. P. B. McElroy, Miss Margaret Davida, Miss Margaret McGee, Miss Marion Hamilton, Miss Blanche Davenport, Miss Florence Mahoney, Miss Ruth Cass and Miss Delores De Remer.

Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha, to Thomas de Weeds Banks of Nashville. The couple will be brilliantular in St. John's Church on Wednesday evening, June 16. A reception will follow the church service at the family home, No. 1201 Lake street. Mrs. McCutchan.

At Beverly Hills Hotel.

Mr. Frank Harber, No. 1406 Gramercy place, was the charming host of a dinner given at Hotel Beverly Hills Tuesday evening, followed by games of auction in the sunroom. The guests were all seated at one large table, which was aglow with the California poppies, and hand-knitted poppy center pieces. Mrs. M. D'Alberto, Mrs. E. B. Mansky, Mrs. J. W. Summerfield, Mrs. T. H. Evans, Mrs. Margaret A. Hawkin, Mrs. Frederick C. Finkle, Mrs. Leon Ford, Mrs. Edward S. Butterfield and Mrs. David Boddie. Mrs. Woodward held the high score following the games of auction.

Dancing Party and Dutch Supper.

Celebrating their traditional anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Everhardy entertained a few evenings ago an enjoyable dancing party at their home on Alvarado terrace, followed by one of their notable "Dutch" suppers. Tables were arranged upstairs for games of cards for those who did not care for dancing.

Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Everhardy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhardy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zemba, Mrs. Billie Mansky, Mrs. Edward S. Butterfield and Mrs. David Boddie. Mrs. Woodward held the high score following the games of auction.

Mrs. Foster Entertains.

Complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Robert Haase, of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Jack Foster of West Twenty-eighth street entertained most informally with a few tables of refreshments. Present on one of the special guests was Mrs. John Sinnott of Philadelphia.

Have Returned.

Miss Grace Elliott, who had been with them in Ontario after a stay of about two years abroad, while away Miss Elliot studied in the Royal Conservatory in Stuttgart, Germany.

Northern Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bessels entertained informally at dinner given at their home at Casa de Brabo, Santa Barbara. The affair was in honor of their nephew and house guest, Charles J. Perrung of Cincinnati. The guests responded to invitations.

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With his tall silk hat rakishly askew, making him look like a youthful Micawber, and with his expansive smile very much awry, like the smile of an amiable giraffe, Tom Kelly, the beloved teller of funny Irish stories, returns to Pantages Theater this week, after an absence of almost a year.

Tom tells some of his inimitable old stories in his inimitable old way, with an added bonus of new ones as good as the old. Of course they're about his friend O'Brien—O'Brien, owner of countless bulls. Tom also sings a few Irish songs, and not so badly, but it's his stories that win him laughter and applause and the hearts of his audience—his stories and his gags.

Another welcome return is that of Barnold's company of dog and monkey actors in “A Hot Time in Dogville,” a clever pantomime on an ominous pet set to be able to do anything but talk, and perhaps they will, but

American.

WASHINGTON LEADING THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Washington went into first place in the American League race today by taking the second game of the series from Detroit, 2 to 1.

Detroit outhit the Nationals, but Dubuc was partially responsible for his own defeat. In the third he hit McBride and a minute later Henry sent a grounder to Dubuc, who, with a double play in sight, jugged the ball and had to make the play at first. Then Booshing singled to E. B. Bride, and another hit by Foster sent Booshing across the plate.

The score:

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BILLIARDS TODAYHUSTON DEVILAN has fallen ill
in one of the woes that sooner
or later beset every manager.Huston's right at the start,
but Devlin rebuilt the veterans,things may begin to look up in the
Oakland camp.Jack Bayne is to be Huston's
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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.MATTHEW (Win.) May 26.—Billiards
and football as played today by
evolutions of games played to
express it mildly, there
was no address today.During the meeting, one of his
friends declared many tables
were found that indicated the
edge of baseball bats in the
game. He said that in time of
war, he had gained an
experience.Thomas A. Huston, the ex-champion
billiardist, commences his third
day double exhibition games at Mon-
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DARK THREATS OF SECESSION.

Another "Millionaire City" Is Threatened.

Fashionable Oak Knoll Will Assert Its Rights.

Wants Pasadena to Pay Some Attention to It.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

PASADENA, May 27.—While Linda Vista and San Rafael Heights are knocking at the door of Pasadena and asking to be taken in, some of the property owners of Oak Knoll, the fashionable residential district on the other side of town, are talking about closing loose and establishing a municipality of their own, like San Marino, the millionaire "city" to the east of them. They are quietly discussing the project, and though no "definite action" has yet been taken, F. W. Sastikoff of No. 1166 Hillcrest Avenue, one of the largest property owners in the neighborhood, says eight out of nine months may see a flourishing little town out here.

"We are paying taxes," he said, "and getting virtually nothing in return. We have a police protection, and there isn't a fire hydrant for—well, I don't know how near my home. We have to pay for all, and get nothing. I don't know how often we can't take the bus because of the parking. I think that perhaps in another year Oak Knoll will be able to take care of itself more properly."

On Oak Knoll avenue, where handsome bronze posts of classic design, surmounted with immense globes, stand unlighted, and residents pay through the nose for the illumination, are increasing because the city light department does not turn on the current. There is talk of some action soon by the Oak Knoll Improvement Association.

EX-CHIEF MURKIN

The City Commission came in for much criticism at a meeting of the Taxpayers' Protective Association held at the John Muir school last night. At the end of the meeting, the minimum wage bill, introduced by City Clerk Harry Riley in the name of Roy C. Remelt, was voted down. Remelt, who had been called to testify before the commission, had agreed to resign many months ago but had held a secret conference with the Commissioners to-night. The hearing was continued until Monday.

Austin, O'Rourke, Adair, Snow and Cervantes have pooled their interests and will fight their cases through the hearing and superior court, if necessary. The unit in the statement that the hearing will be adjourned until the receipt of private grudges against policemen who were compelled to do their duty, and that almost all the officers and either former policemen who might be expected to hold hard feelings against them or patrollers disappointed in ambitions to rise higher.

THREATENS PERJURY CHARGE.

At the beginning of the second session of the hearing of charges against O'Rourke, his attorney, formerly commander of Horse Co. L, and now his commissary clerk (civilian), will Howard, resigned. Tomlinson served with distinction in the Civil War as captain in the Fifth United States Cavalry, having served under Gen. Sherman, Grant, Meade and Hancock, and later brevetted colonel of United States volunteers.

Another perjury charge is that of W. G. Smith, surgeon (civilian) in the hospital, whose resignation takes place June 1. Smith resigned in order to accept a position as a bookkeeper with a Los Angeles firm. He is succeeded by Miss Bertha Haynes.

An attempt was made to change the by-laws of the association so that the new business shall be referred to the

committee instead of being discussed. This led to a reply on the part of others that a "gag rule" was being attempted.

CITY BRIEFS.

A conference is to be held this morning between residents of San Rafael Heights and City Commissioner Salisbury at 10 o'clock this morning. A decision will probably be reached with regard to what will be done in the way of a water supply should that district and Linda Vista be annexed to Pasadena next month.

The Merchants' Association yesterday asked the merchants of the city to close their places of business on Memorial Day—next Saturday. The banks of the city will close and Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

The City Commissioners yesterday voted to send to the Southern California Edison Company a letter asking for a statement explaining what terms it has installed certain fixtures in the homes of customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington of Oak Knoll returned home yesterday from an automobile journey to San Francisco.

One-quarter off of the price of lumber stock at wooden dress goods this week. —*Herald.* [Advertisement]

Hotel Guadalajara open all summer.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. [Advertisement]

SOLDIERS' HOME SUPPLIES.

Los Angeles Firms Successful Builders—Changes Predicted in Various Departments.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SOLDIERS' HOME. May 26.—Bids were opened for supplies covering needs of the home for the coming fiscal year, and contracts awarded, mostly to Los Angeles firms amounting to \$71,625.25.

Maj. Moore, treasurer, states that there is a slight decrease in prices of meat as compared with the present quarter.

The year's supply of fuel oil, 1,300,000 gallons, at \$1.97 per hundred gallons, was awarded to the Union Oil Company of California.

The call for 117,200 gallons of milk found no bidders, and call for proposals will have to be readvertised.

Because of the unstable prices, eggs were excluded from the bid, and will be purchased in monthly quantities.

CHANGES LIKELY.

There are rumors of a number of changes in various departments: Joseph M. Tomlinson, formerly commander of Horse Co. L, and now his commissary clerk (civilian), will Howard, resigned. Tomlinson served with distinction in the Civil War as captain in the Fifth United States Cavalry, having served under Gen. Sherman, Grant, Meade and Hancock, and later brevetted colonel of United States volunteers.

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Long Beach.

STARTLING TESTIMONY IN POLICE GRAFT CASE.

Long Beach Officers Accused of Beating and Cursing Prisoners—Acting Chief, Sergeant and Detective Suspended and Charges Filed Against Them Paralleling Those Made Against Their Former Superiors.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, May 26.—In the alleged police graft inquiry today, developments were many and startling. Detective S. L. Brown was made acting chief; Acting Chief Adair, Sergeant Snow and Detective Cervantes were suspended and charges paralleling those made against their former superiors officers were filed against them.

Patrolman Stewart testified that in his opinion, O'Rourke, Cochran said that the captain of detectives swore at him, and told him to mind his own business. It developed upon cross-examination that Adair, too, had been hit back at O'Rourke, and a fight ensued after O'Rourke arrested him. Cochran said he came here to buy a rooming-house, but after O'Rourke beat him, he became frightened, and moved to Pasadena.

CLIQUE OF POLICE.

Patrolman Stewart testified that, in his opinion, O'Rourke was the head of the force, and Chief Austin only his assistant. He said that there was a clique of police, consisting of Austin, O'Rourke, Adair, Stewart, Fred Glass and Snow, and that they ran the department to suit themselves and none outside of the charmed circle were allowed to know their movements. Stewart said that he had been hit about a month ago from McLean's cause to him, and told him that if he wanted to keep his job he had better not say anything at the hearing of charges against the police.

Ortega, Remelt stated that on April 15, last year, he entered the general room of the detective's office and found O'Rourke, Snow and "Slim" Smith under the influence of liquor. He said that O'Rourke had been fond of juveniles, prisoners, and kicked and beat prisoners with the jail keys. Remelt complained that the alleged ring of police heads dined with the most notorious and disreputable men of the community.

The hearing ended abruptly when a messenger called O'Rourke and stated that Mrs. O'Rourke wanted to see him immediately.

As soon as charges are heard against O'Rourke and Austin, and the commission has made its findings, Adair, Snow and Cervantes will come before the court in the mean time to make no resistance, in addition to charges of incompetency, brutality to prisoners, intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, the charge of immorality is made against the three members of the force in the hearing.

DRASTIC CHANGES.

Acting Chief Brown had not been in office five minutes when he introduced drastic and metropolitan changes in the conduct of the police force.

He gave orders that every policeman discard his baton, dubbed purely ornamental, and that military formation be used in going out on duty.

Ortega, Remelt and the other officers requiring regular inspections in rooming houses and hotels, and also the ordinance requiring pawnbrokers to make daily reports. He says he wants to make a happy family, and tonight orders that the detective's general code be used by all members of the force. This afternoon he abolished the office of captain of detectives, stating that it would be better for him to be responsible for all the force.

Yesterday various property owners affected by the wanderings of the stream, petitioned the Supervisor, offering to contribute toward the expense of returning Santa Monica Creek to its bed.

County Surveyor F. F. Flournoy has been ordered by the Supervisor to find Santa Monica Creek, which strayed from its bounds in the Carpinteria Valley during the January floods, and has since been successfully located. Traces of it were discovered as the waters receded, but for a distance of about 500 feet through the lands of Heath and others there is a wash of varying width, in places as much as 2000 feet—where the creek should be.

Two men were working on opposite sides of a big tree. Ortega got his dynamite sticks ready. Then he lit the fuses. Ortega had trouble, and although Ortega shouted a warning repeatedly, stuck to his task under the explosion. Then he was pulled away and other parts of the body scattered. Both men lived here. The ingot was held today by Coroner Fuller.

PLANTS DESTROYED.

William McBean, a wealthy Los Angeles man, who owns land in Etchells, is after the scalp of Thomas Donnelly, Horticultural Commissioner and justice of the peace of Etchells, who, he alleges, pounced upon him and his wife, probably as long as he was acting Chief. He ordered Sgt. Kutz, head of the identification bureau, to break in men of the force, one of whom is on his system of identification of criminals.

Brown tonight stated that he would accept the office of Chief of Police under certain conditions, and provided he could have his business of detecting criminals in his hands.

He will move his family here, and will probably be appointed under an emergency rule of the civil service from month to month until he is eligible to become Chief of Police, when he will probably be appointed to that office.

Late this evening another sensational case was sprung when Chief of Detectives O'Rourke resigned and his resignation was accepted. He stated that he took this action to spare the feelings of his wife, who had been ill because of the charges against him.

The hearing of the charges against Austin was continued until next Monday at 4 p.m.

ALLEGED FAUD.

An affidavit more sensational in its language than in reality was filed this afternoon in the Superior Court in the matter of Arthur Crane, in behalf of Sarah T. Sayre, sister of Mrs. Williams, asks for an order citing Mrs. John B. Cottam of Montecito to appear and account for over \$2000 in money and jewelry belonging to him.

The affidavit alleges that Crane and Mrs. Sayre have reason to believe that Mrs. Cottam "concealed, embezzled, misappropriated and converted the money and jewelry."

Judge E. S. Crow issued an order for Mrs. Williams to appear and account for the sum of \$2000.

The county also has an interest, for unless the creek comes back to its former crossing a permanent good bridge must be built about 300 yards west of the old location.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Thomas Walker, an employee of the James H. Walker estate at Villa Park, was crushed to death yesterday under a falling rock which weighed two tons, the slab falling upon him while he was trying to dislodge it with his hands.

The inquest was held today by Coroner Fuller. The dead man leaves a widow and child in Scotland.

EVENLY DIVIDED.

A class of sixty-six students, the largest in the history of the San Bernardino High School, will graduate on June 15.

Corona will yield four times the loads of sorted and packed walnuts to a statement given by W. C. Gandy, president of the Gandy Company.

A class of 2250 acres, all young trees, will be harvested in eight years.

The Gandy Company will double the amount sold and the rapid growth of the trees will contract for, and will bring in 12 tons the pound, making this valley which will yield 6000.

The walnuts are planted old, old "La Pintilla" and "Lucky Baldwin."

An intermediate variety, the young walnut tree, will raise \$10,000 worth of walnuts.

The company has been here to mediate the year.

The acreage is rapidly decreasing.

Within a few years the range of 30,000 acres of land will have farms.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP.

Now Does Her Own Work.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

DAUGHTER HELPED ALSO.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LOW ORDNANCE PROTESTS.

Containing over 2500 names of local residents and business men, petition protesting against the new cow ordnance in favor of horses, was presented to the City Council late this afternoon by J. F. Mast, representing the cow owners. The petitions request certain modifications. The Council took the matter under advisement.

WRECKS HIS AUTOMOBILE.

Merced Minister Avoids Collision With Buggy, But Injures Occupants of Machine.

June 1 Coronado T. C. opens June 1.—Advertisement.

POMONA OFFICER FINED.

Pleads Guilty to Battery for Hazing School Boy on Head Unnecessarily.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

POMONA, May 26.—Night Officer Paul was sentenced this afternoon by Justice Barnes to pay a fine of \$25 or serve twenty-five days in jail. Paul having pleaded guilty to battery on the person of H. Varcoe, a High School student.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.

The late Louis Jones, who with his wife was drowned in Montecito three months ago, left an estate valued at \$322,245.71. The appraisement was filed with the Superior Court this afternoon.

The estate located in Santa Barbara county is valued at \$130,644.71, and securities owned by the estate in Baltimore are valued at \$201,631.

"Wildwood," the Montecito residence, was appraised at \$12,000. A large assortment of valuable silverware, books, furniture and other property is listed in the appraisement.

Low R.R. rates now to Coronado.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP.

Aspus Woman Believes Body of Relative is Lying in Canyon North of Pomona.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

POMONA, May 26.—Mrs. E. K. Pierce of Aspus is here conferring with the local officers with reference to the disappearance of her niece, Miss Carrie Newell, whose body she believes is lying in some of the canyon bottoms north of the city. An unidentified woman who was 43 years old, left the home of her relatives some weeks ago. When she left she said she was going to Monrovia on a visit. She was never seen again. In Dimas Canyon and received food, but has not been heard of since. It is believed that she wandered off in San Dimas Canyon and perished.

The trouble arose over a mix-up outside the Ebell festival grounds, Friday night, when Paul hit the young man on the head unmercifully.

Paul was given until tomorrow night to pay the fine and has resigned from the police force.

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SUE FOR

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Three protest petitions, representing more than 150 East Side heads of families located in the vicinity of the proposed new Crittenton Home, is to be filed with the Council today. The protestants want the building permit rescinded and no new permits issued for such a building on the location.

The Board of Public Utilities has approved the plans of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation for rerouting several lines June 1.

The Police Commission has decided to take action against saloons on the subject of prohibiting all but modest signs on saloons, stating the location and character of business.

The logic of the other woman that was given up her husband while by her clinging to him three persons were unhappy, led to a divorce suit and a decree to the wronged wife yesterday.

Happiness shone in the face of a young widow whose married life had been miserable, when the Probate Court yesterday granted her three months of her husband's estate instead of one month, which she had petitioned for.

At the City Hall.

PRAY PERMIT BE RESCINDED.

PROTEST AGAINST CRITTENTON HOME AS NEIGHBOR.

East Side Property Owners Will Petition Council Today for Protection from Institution Being Located There—Hundreds of Fifty Families Object to It.

The Florence Crittenton Home, which had nowhere to lay its foundation, having been driven from one location to another, until it was finally secured at Avenue 33 and Garham street, on the East Side, may never be able to rent its home to any of the residents now under way. Landlords, like other localities, have arisen against the institution being located "in their midst."

Today Attorneys Lester and Culver, for the protestants, will file with the Council the formal protest that will have the signatures of at least 150 heads of families in the immediate proximity of the proposed new home. The Council is to rescind the building permit issued by the building department, and to grant no future permit for a building to be used by this institution on the location now.

The objection is raised that the new home would be within a block and a half of a public school, and that this would be a deprecate property, while it would depreciate property in the neighborhood and be undesirable from other points of view.

It is said that in addition to the three petitions that are in circulation and will be filed today, the Board of Education may act, urging that another location be selected. The petitioners in their protest say:

"We are advised that you have the right to insist upon the health and safety in connection with this matter, as the said institution is to be conducted, in part, as a maternity hospital."

Our neighborhood is a community thickly settled and composed of the homes of people in moderate circumstances, our residents for the most part being owners or purchasers on condition of home loans.

"We are not in a position to purchase the property upon which they are now erecting this institution, as we understand has been done in other localities."

We consider the purposes of the institution most laudable, but believe there are many communities not so thickly populated where such an institution could be conducted and at the same time not be a source of annoyance and a menace to the surrounding inhabitants. The construction of this home in our midst will make the property less for resale purposes and will make the people living in this vicinity seek other places to reside.

"We do not think it fair to compel unmarried mothers to associate with women who have been wayward and who may lead our sons and daughters astray. We should be very grateful for any relief which may be given in this respect."

BOARD HESITATES ON LIQUOR-SIGN RULE.

A week ago the Police Commission adopted a drastic rule that prohibited the maintenance of flaring signs on saloons and retail liquor places. It declared that only modest signs shall be allowed, and that一切 must be used and that all others must come down by June 1 or it would be considered improper conduct of business.

Now the commission hedges—at least so far as to grant a public hearing on the sign subject. Yesterday it set this hearing for 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 9.

When the commission adopted it was rumored around the City Hall that it was acceptable to the local liquor men, inasmuch as while it would curtail the displays of local brewers it would also cut off a proposed large campaign with electric signs planned by eastern liquor interests.

MUST FACE CHARGES.

TRIAL FOR AUCTIONEERS. The Police Commission yesterday cited Charles W. Moxley, auctioneer at No. 2122 North Main street, and C. D. Douglass, holder of a stock yards license at No. 2122 North Main street, to appear before it at the next meeting to answer charges of improper conduct of business.

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REROUTING CARS.

CHANGES IN OPERATION. The Board of Public Utilities has approved the plans submitted by the Los Angeles Railway Corporation for rerouting cars on several lines reaching the business district. To be effective June 1 the following changes will be made:

Cars of the Grand-avenue and

North Broadway line, now turning back at First and Spring streets will be routed via Spring, Main and Mission and to Elysian Park.

The West Jefferson and North Main-street line will discontinue operation north of the Temple Block. The San Pedro-street line will also discontinue operation.

What will be known as the San Pedro and West Jefferson-street line is to be a combination of the San Pedro-street and Jefferson-street lines, connecting the service at Temple Block, with no change in routing.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

ACTION OF COMMISSION.

The Police Commission yesterday took the following action on applications for liquor permits:

A transfer of the saloon permit at No. 230 West Second street from J. C. Cerf to Cerf & Genesee was granted.

The commissioners also granted a permit for No. 230 East Fifth street from Charles H. Crawford to Crawford & Rusch.

The applications for social club liquor permits at Nos. 111 West Second street, on the second floor of the old Levy cafe building, and the Fred Douglas Republican Club, No. 561 Central avenue, were denied.

A social club permit will be granted in the Central-avenue district and the commissioners expressed themselves as being opposed to the issuance of two permits in one building.

The Moose Lodge, a social club permit in the old Levy building, this being for the third floor.

Eraldi & Lombardo applied for permission to keep a room in their home at 198 South Main street, for a cigar and bootblack stand.

This was denied, the commission declaring its policy to keep saloon fronts clean in every possible way.

That it especially will not allow any new permits for stands in front of saloons on Main street.

PROTESTS EFFECTIVE.

THEY KEEP OUT POOLROOMS.

The protest of two communities yesterday prevented the granting of poolroom permits by the Police Commission.

Boyle Heights has a standing protest against the issuance of liquor permits for this charitable organization.

Yesterday came the victory case of the river boy, John Radco

for a poolroom permit for No. 1334 East First street. Denied, Nicholas Cappelli asked for a similar permit for No. 4795 Main street, and availed himself of the same petition presented by residents and property owners. Application denied.

Minor Matters Municipal.

Another petition for an election on the proposal to annex Fruitland to the city was presented to the Council yesterday and referred to the Public Service Committee.

The proposal was introduced by the Independent Civic League, asking that the City Commission be given power to elect a mayor.

Mathews was not employed as special counsel for the water department, was referred by the Council to the Public Service Committee.

The new courthouse in Hollenbeck Park will be formally opened to the public next Friday and the Council yesterday accepted an invitation to attend.

The Council has passed the ordinance fathered by Councilman Langdon, providing that hereafter statements of all assessments due on properties will appear on tax bills.

This ordinance will become effective in thirty days and provision has already been made for putting its provisions into effect so that the new statement will be on the tax bills.

On May 1 the new tax bills will be mailed.

The Police Commission yesterday closed for two years the block on Main and Hill streets between Sixth and Seventh to the issuance of further liquor permits. Out of the 1148.98 feet of frontage in the block there was signed for the closing \$4.2 per cent. At the time there were \$21.66 fees disqualifying from signing any petition of this character.

The Police Commission yesterday approved the recommendation of the City Council to appropriate \$40,000 to print 40,000 copies of the new traffic ordinance.

At the Courthouse.

OTHER WOMAN'S LOGIC PREVAILS.

DIVORCE SOLVES PROBLEM OF UNHAPPY TRIO.

"Why Don't You Give Up Your Husband to Me?" Asks Woman Accused of Breaking Up Home. Wife Yields to Suggestion and Is Granted Divorce.

Why Judson H. Bradway, an insurance agent, preferred the other woman to his wife, Jennie M. Bradway, is not known. The conduct of married life. Mrs. Bradway presented an attractive picture in the divorce court yesterday. She was well dressed, modest in appearance and comely.

The story she told did not reflect credit upon Bradway. They were married in 1907, have two children and have two children. After many years of domestic happiness she found letters and pictures in his husband's pockets. They told of his affection for the other woman. She approached him for his duplicity. He said to her: "That woman is more of a wife to me than you are."

Grieved, but not rebuffed, Mrs. Bradway called him, for I am going to have him.

He is suited to me and not to you.

By giving him up, you will make two happy: by holding him back you are making me unhappy.

Mr. Bradway's answer to this woman's logic was a suit for divorce, which Judge Jackson granted.

HAPPINESS AT LAST.

COURT KIND TO WIDOW.

"I Want to Go to Belgium to See my Brother," happily cried Mrs. Lee E. Delmon yesterday.

This frail young woman, whose history is written in her pale face, was given \$7000 by Judge Rivers. One of her last acts will be to greet the little brother who has been waiting for her in Belgium.

She has longed for this joyful event for many months. Now she is free to go back home and live the life of a lady again. She always had a desire to be the wife of Louis Delmon, however, she was a white slave, subject to his brutality, resisting his demands to go back to the life from which she had fled.

Then came Delmon's death and the

right in the Probate Court to wrest his estate from her. Louise Pona, Delmon's sister, was claimant to the estate, and lost the suit.

Yesterday Mrs. Delmon came into her own. Judge Rivers awarding her three-fourths instead of one-half as Delmon's widow, the court holding that the larger amount there being no lineal descendants of her husband.

"I am going to see my little brother after these long and terrible years," she said.

Her attorney, Curtin and McGonigle, mingled their smiles with those of the little woman.

WOULD BE GUARDIAN.

GRANDFATHER APPOINTED WILL.

John Christensen, the grandfather of Theodore Kleinmeyer, the only child of E. F. Kleinmeyer, the millionaire El Monte rancher and horse dealer, has filed a petition through his attorney to be appointed guardian, alleging that he is the only legal relative of Kleinmeyer.

This application is counter to the wishes of Kleinmeyer expressed in his will.

Edward C. Stephens, executor under the will and guardian of the boy, Pedersen, however, has not filed the will with his petition for appointment as guardian. On the contrary, it is his intention to remove to California and take up his residence here.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

RECOGNIZING VOICE. You can hear your voice again. Judge Jackson ordered Mrs. Nellie Clemens in her divorce suit against Robert Clemens for cruelty and desertion, yesterday. Mrs. Clemens apparently heard at all times what her husband said, but did not know what he said.

HILDENBRANDT ESTATE. The late George Hildenbrandt left an estate of \$65,594.21. Yesterday Rollin Miller filed a petition for letters of administration, stating that a paper has been found purporting to be a will of the deceased, and that it is the Wyoming Fuel Oil Company worth \$22,675.05, and stock in the Haven Park Oil Company valued at \$21,815.16; promissory notes and real estate.

INCORPORATIONS. San Pedro Reduction Company, incorporators C. D. Crouch, V. E. Crouch, S. J. Parsons, Ogle, F. A. Clegg, A. Clegg, and Frank Clegg, each \$50,000, incorporated \$500.

San Fernando Citrus Growers, Inc., incorporators Thomas Knox, J. L. Duval, W. S. Shoemaker, W. H. Norwood, F. P. Norwood, capital stock \$10,000, no stock subscribed.

Baptist Water Company, incorporators C. O. Baughman, I. W. Baughman, S. O. Baughman, W. H. Bartlett and J. Evans, each \$1000, total \$10,000, subscribed \$2500; John Roberts, John Roberts, Earle L. Roberts and N. M. Fabien, capital stock \$75,000, subscribed \$3000.

pay out of the proceeds of the land distributed to him the inheritance tax of \$130,000. The proceedings yesterday were represented by Stephens & Stephens.

WIDOW LOSSES. Judge Taff yesterday declined to receive William Blaze as administrator of the \$12,000 estate of Henry P. Brian, and appoint the widow, Mrs. Rose Brian, on her petition. When the estate was ready for distribution a technical objection was raised, it appearing that the instrument had not been signed. When Brian died his widow was believed to be the owner of the estate.

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